

**TRouble in the Free School.**—Yesterday morning the principal of the free school observed one of the pupils, named Kaufman, eating an apple in school, and called him into the recitation room to censure him against such practices in school. The boy put his hands into his pockets and repaired to the room as requested. The principal asked him to take his hands from his pockets. The boy said that he would do it for no such "son of a bitch," or something to that effect. The teacher attempted to seize him, and the boy cried out "murder," and called upon Hugh Starr and other boys to come to his rescue; upon which a rush was made, and this Star boy with a dagger rapidly advanced as if intending to stab the teacher, whereupon young McNamee rushed in advance and prevented his attack. After the adjournment of school, this said Starr was heard to threaten that he intended to remain just long enough in school to thrash the teacher. This boy and some others have been in the habit of carrying dark knives about their persons while in school. This should be prevented, and if parents and guardians cannot control this practice in their children, they should be debarred the privileges of our schools. Our school houses should not be made arsenals for concealed weapons. Our teachers need the hearty co-operation of both parents and school committees in effecting whole some discipline.—*Times*.

**HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**—Mr. Maxwell, who lives near the Santiam river, in Linn County, about seven miles from Albany, lost a little daughter, only seventeen months old, by a shocking accident, on the 11th inst. Mrs. Maxwell had left a tub of boiling water on a stool or bench in the room where her little daughter was playing, while she was for a moment absent. Before her return, the child had pulled the tub over, and was scalded so severely that she died that night.—*Democrat*.

The most forcible and truthful expression we have yet seen, relative to the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln, is that used by the *Pacific*, Presbyterian journal of San Francisco:

"The Government has now groped with the flag of treason." The whole "situation" is summed up in that one sentence.

**NEW RESERVATIONS.**—It is said to be the intention of the Indian Department to organize two new reservations on this coast. One will gather all the Southern Oregon and Northern California Indians at Klamath lake, and the other will have jurisdiction of the Indians of Oregon living east of the Cascade Range.

**Sudden Death.**—A Mr. Jones, of Lebanon, Linn county, was found dead on an island in the Santiam river, two miles below Lebanon, on the 11th inst. He had gone on to the island to drive off some cattle to the mainland, tearing a rise in the river, and is supposed to have died from disease of the heart.—*Democrat*.

During a recent debate in New York between G. F. Train and C. M. Clay, Train asserted that slavery is a divine institution. An old man, at the far end of the room, "brought down the house" by instantly answering: "So is hell!"

A Nashville dispatch was received on the 15th of December, which stated that three hundred of Wm. W. W. McMurphy's Cavalry had come into the Union ranks, and refused to fight for the rebel cause.

A post office has been established at Tumwater, Washington Territory, Nicholas Crosby Postmaster. J. M. McNeill is appointed Postmaster at Trinity, Washington Territory, and Charles Barstow at Bremerton.

We have received, by mail, a printed copy of the "Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon," at its second regular convocation, held at Salem, Sept. 17th, A. D. 1863.

**Died.**—In Portland, Feb. 18, of consumption, NEIL NORMAN, in the 27th year of his age. The deceased was a printer, and at the time of his death was one of the publishers of the Walla Walla Statesman, and a Representative in the Legislature of Washington Territory.

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The work will be issued in Numbers, each containing 34 pages of the size of "Harpers' Weekly," printed from clear type, upon fine paper, and will probably be completed in about Twenty Numbers.

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The price for each Number, which will contain matter equivalent to an ordinary volume, will be fifty cents.

To Booksellers, and Periodical Agents and News Dealers, liberal discounts will be made from the retail price.

Address, J. W. SULLIVAN, News Agent, San Francisco.

—The citizens of Bellingham Bay have contributed and forwarded to San Francisco the sum of five hundred dollars, as their donation to the Sanitary Fund.

#### A. CARL.

As Superintendent of the Oregon City Seminary, it is my duty to inform the public that owing to some dissatisfaction occasioned by raising the entrance fees of the Seminary, the City Council have deemed it proper to reconsider the matter, and have ordered the entrance fees to be reduced to the old standard—\$1 per term.

It may be well to explain the object of raising the fees, viz., the heavy pressure on the school funds caused by a sudden depreciation of legal tenders, and the additional expense of supporting a grade school. The following exhibit will show the last year's expenditure. I will take this opportunity to inform the public that it is the desire of the School Directors to place the City Seminary entrance fees to such a scale as to enable scholars living outside the district to come in on equal terms with those living within the corporation who pay a city tax.

FORRES BARCLAY,  
Supt. of City School.

Exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of Oregon City School Funds for the year 1862, ending the 31st Jan., 1863.

#### EXCERPTS.

County School apportionment paid into the city treasury, \$197.00

City school tax paid in legal tenders, 760.00

" " not collected, 360.00

Incomes of City Seminary fees, &c., 135.00

Delinquent debts transferred to collector, 138.10

Total, \$2130.10

EXCHANGES.

Salary paid Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson for one year's teaching, \$1250.00

" paid Mr. Randall one year, 129.00

Rent of Seminary for one year, 150.00

Mr. Hallock for firewood, 29.00

For cutting firewood, 5.00

Charmas & Warner, for wood, 13.50

Mr. Good, for sundry work, 24.00

12 cords firewood, 36.00

For cutting firewood, 11.25

Repairing and tuning piano, 14.25

Lumber for decks, 12.40

Mr. Good for making desks, 10.00

For rods, curtains, and screens, 3.00

Mr. Good, as per receipt, 5.15

Mr. Good for repairing chairs and desks, 18.00

Paid collector, 7.55

and register book, 2.13

Postage per Mr. Taylor, 3.75

Mr. Mizrahi for pump, 10.00

" " for repairing stove, 3.38

For rings and fire utensils, 3.50

Locks, latches, and hinges, 5.62

Fall and charged Summary, \$2330.48

Am't of school fund brought forward, 2130.10

Apparent due by the Seminary to Oregon City School Fund, \$299.38

FORRES BARCLAY,  
Supt. of School Sept. 1.

**Multnomah Lodge No. 1,**

A. V. & A. M. holds its stated communica-

tions in Masonic Hall, on the Saturday

preceding the Full Moon in each month.

Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

GEO. A. PEASE, W. M.

D. W. COOK, Secy.

The next regular meeting will be held on

Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

Z. C. O. F.

OAKWOOD LODGE NO. 3 meets at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are invited to attend.

F. A. COLLARD, N. G.

F. CHAMAS, Secy. Secy.

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